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OVERLAND CONTEST CLOSES TUESDAY

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Commissioners' Court.

The following is a synopsis of the cases transacted by the commissioners' court at its session last week:

Petition granted Jack Fusselman to change a portion of telephone lines to opposite side of road.

George Schuehle was appointed by court as public weigher to fill the expired term of Harm Frerichs, deceased.

Petition of Louis Gerles et al. for limitation of Quilbi Justice Precinct with Hondo Justice No. 1, for the weigher purposes, was granted.

Application of Atanacio Sanchez of Hondo, and C. T. Lawless of Devine, for county aid was heard and said matter placed on the papers list.

Hondo County Road District 4 minutes purchased one \$500.00 bond of Hondo Common School District No. 1.

County warrants examined, compared and cancelled.

Petition of Leopold Haby et al. for 40 acres road on Castroville-Pandera road through the Haby pastures was an extension of the opening of said road recently made, was granted.

Director's reports for November and December were examined and approved.

Salary of \$25.00 per month was allowed Dr. W. H. Smith as county health officer.

Upon request of citizens of Quilbi court went to Quilbi for the purpose of inspection of the roads relating to the application made for the opening of King William Street. A full investigation of the matter the petition for the opening of said street was rejected.

The court made an overland trip to Castroville, Lacombe, Cliff, Red Wing, Bismarck on road inspection tour. Various reports examined, corrected and approved.

Petition of Joe Tschirhart et al. for opening of Old Coal Road heretofore closed by order of the court, was rejected.

\$250.00 was transferred from special fund to bridge fund in order to pay four \$500.00 bridge warrants.

\$100.00 transferred from special fund to the road fund.

\$100.00 transferred from the special fund to the general fund.

Petition of Juan Rodriguez et al. to build from Lytle Coal Mines to a road was heard and granted and H. & G. N. R. R. was ordered to place guards at a point named to give open road across their land.

Designation of Aug. Brown as constable at D'Hanis was accepted by the court, and Bill Grimsinger was appointed to fill the unexpired term.

Various officers were appointed for year 1915. (A list of the officers in various election precincts will appear in the next issue of the Anvil.)

Electric Light & Power Co. granted a permit to erect poles and lines on the road.

Various of special maintenance tax held in Consolidated County-Common School District No. 16 of Hondo and Devine Counties, were canvassed for tax, 40; against tax, 0.

Various report made out and approved, and ordered published one.

Various bonds to the amount of \$545 were approved by the court.

Various bills were approved.

Baseball Game.

First baseball game of the season was pulled off at De Montel Park last evening between a high school team and a picked nine from Hondo. For the first it was a good game and aroused a good enthusiasm.

The school team being very strong in evidence. The game resulted in a score of 9 to 7 in favor of the school team.

COME TO AUDITORIUM
at 2:30 O'Clock P. M.

TODAY

MR. J. W. NEILL

Director of Farmers' Institutes for the State Department of Agriculture, will speak on **FARMERS' ORGANIZATIONS** and organize a County Farmers' Institute.

MR. G. M. GARREN

Representing the Extension Department of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, will deliver an instructive lecture on **SOIL BUILDING and SOIL CONSERVATION.**

MRS. G. M. GARREN

Representing the same Department of the A. & M. College, will lecture on **DOMESTIC SCIENCE** and give a practical Demonstration of Bread Making, so simple any 10-year-old girl can learn how to make good bread at that one demonstration.

Take a day off from your daily toil and come out and hear these people. They will both entertain and instruct you and you'll have a pleasant and a profitable time.

ADMISSION FREE TO ALL!

Everybody Invited. A special invitation is extended to the ladies and girls. Farmers' Institutes and Girls' Home Economics Clubs from all over the county are urged to send representatives **AT HONDO AUDITORIUM! AT 2:30 O'CLOCK TODAY!**

Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank those who gave me their signatures (and those who I failed to secure who gave me such good encouragement,) in my petition to the Commissioners' Court to secure the appointment as public weigher. I secured 210 signatures to my petition, and my opponent, George Schuehle, secured 156, giving me a majority of 54, but I failed to get the appointment.

For some time it has been my intention to be a candidate for this office, and having met with so much encouragement in circulating the above named petition that I have reason to believe that I can be elected, and I therefore present myself as a candidate for the office of public weigher of Hondo at

the general election in November, 1916, and will thank you for your vote and support. Respectfully,
H. H. Crow.

Senior Party.

Friday night, February 18th, Miss Hazel Heath entertained the senior class as her guests. The evening was pleasantly spent by playing "42" and other games. At a late hour the hostess served refreshments in two courses, after which the guests departed, hoping Miss Hazel would honor them again soon.

Water Works Notice.

Water for yard is extra. For gardens or irrigation not allowed. Watering yard after night strictly forbidden.

Is Castroville Awakening?

For the first time in the history of Castroville an interest is being taken in the Public Schools. For years the public school has existed in this town of nearly five hundred population with an attendance of from 8 to 10 pupils.

Last summer the trustees, of whom A. Loph Tondre was president, decided to make an improvement in conditions and bought the old court house for a school building. It is a fine large stone building which cost about \$20,000 to build and was secured for a little over \$2,000.

They then set to work to hire two good teachers and out of nearly a hundred applicants selected Mr. E. G. Morris as Principal and Miss Alice Tondre as assistant. Miss Tondre is a Castroville girl and the first girl in Castroville who has ever become a teacher.

Mr. Morris is from San Marcos and came to them highly recommended by the President of the South West Texas State Normal. He is a graduate of the Ohio Northern University and also did over a year's work in the University of Chicago, after which he took special work in Education in the South West Texas State Normal.

They have succeeded in stirring up Castroville to the depths on the educational question. The attendance of the school has been almost quadrupled and first year high school is being given for the first time in the history of the school. Basket ball has been taken up with enthusiasm by the girls and boys, and the girls have even played a game with Hondo.

In order to still more increase the interest in the school Mr. Morris succeeded in getting the county superintendent to hold a local institute there on February 4th, the first in the history of Castroville. On the night of February 27th Mr. Arnold, of the S. W. Texas State Normal, will deliver a lecture to the people, and in the latter part of March Mr. E. E. Davis from the State University will also probably deliver a lecture there.

If the people will continue to respond to the efforts of County Superintendent W. N. Saathoff and their excellent principal, Mr. E. G. Morris, Castroville will have as good a school as any town of its size in the state.

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Re-union of Old Friends.

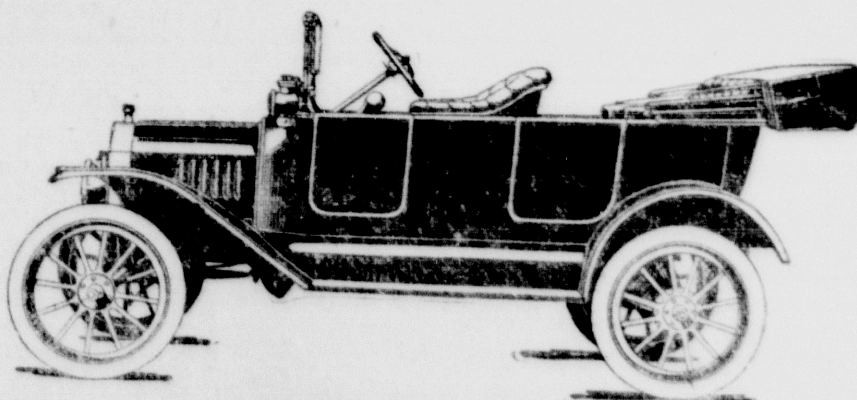
We had the pleasure of having my wife's nephew, Mr. Louis Leinweber, and family, of Center Point, with us three days. We had not seen him for thirty years, and the first time we had ever seen his wife and children. We also had the pleasure to see Mrs. Goering and her son, Emil, of San Antonio. I showed Mr. Leinweber my concrete garage. It is fire-proof, 12x30 feet. He wished to know why I made it thirty feet. I told him for he and other friends to put their cars in. I knew Mrs. Goering in New Fountain in 1867. She went to school at the Masonic Hall. She was 15 years old and the prettiest girl in town.

F. METZGER.

Meredith Case Affirmed.

The judgment of the district court at its fall term in the case of The State vs. W. R. Meredith, was affirmed by the court of appeals at Austin this week. Meredith was convicted at the last term of the district court on a charge of embezzlement of over \$20 and given a term of two years in the state penitentiary. An appeal was taken and the higher court has now affirmed the judgment of the lower court. Meredith has been out under bond during the pendency of the appeal and has been conducting a land business in Middle Texas. There are five more indictments pending against Meredith.

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GRADERS MUST BE LICENSED

Cotton Exporters and Buyers Take Millions of Dollars Out of Pockets of Southern People.

(By HON. JOHN L. McLAURIN, State Warehouse Commissioner of South Carolina in Progressive Farmer.)

The United States government has established standard grades for cotton, and yet every year the cotton exporters and buyers in every state in the South take millions of dollars out of the pockets of the people by systematically undergrading cotton. I myself have shipped cotton from South Carolina to New York to be delivered on contract there, and in one instance the grades given me by the New York cotton exchange were 65 points above that of the local buyers in the town of Bennettsville.

There must be some law passed that will not only adopt the definite and fixed standards of the United States government, but the graders must be licensed and required to grade that cotton accurately. Why, think of the system of grades upon which cotton is bought and sold in the open markets in the towns of South Carolina, and the way it is practiced in the exchanges of this country. If you buy 100 bales through the New Orleans or New York exchange, and that cotton is tendered to you, the men who tenders it is not permitted to grade it; you are not permitted to grade it; but they have sworn, disinterested graders and the graders do not know to whom that cotton belongs. It is carried to them on numbers, and they grade it without the slightest knowledge as to its ownership. Now, you take it in South Carolina, and every bit of the grading is done by the purchaser of the cotton. You have either got to let him have your cotton that way, or not sell at all. When he goes to tender it on contract it is done disinterestedly, and I doubt exceedingly if there is one bale of cotton out of one thousand that is bought in South Carolina in the open market from the farm that when the buyer comes to sell it to the mill he doesn't make a profit on the grading over and above the price that he pays you for the cotton.

BEST KIND OF FARM TO BUY

May Be Mistake in Selecting Well Farmed Land Rather Than Soil That Has Been Neglected.

Most people in buying a farm would select the land which has been well farmed, rather than the neglected soil. This might be a mistake.

Many a so-called "run-down" farm is not in such a bad state after all. It has not been farmed well enough to run it down except in spots and on the surface.

The real soil robber is the man who plows deeply, tills well, and makes the land give up everything there is in it, and puts nothing back. In ten years he will run down a farm more than a shiftless cut-and-coverer will do in thirty.

Tillage stimulates every exhaustive process in the soil. It speeds up the formation of nitrogen and the working up of humus. Because of the large crops which it forces from the soil it takes off great amounts of lime, and tends to produce acidity. It draws heavily on the nitrogen, potash and phosphorus.

To be sure one doesn't often see such farming, for the man who is smart enough to give the ground the best treatment in tillage usually is intelligent enough to keep up the fertility. But the greatest soil stimulant in the world is good tillage.

Is that an objection to it? Not at all.

The object of all good farming is to stimulate the processes of production. Those who speak of fertilizers as soil stimulants should remember that they are no more such than barnyard manure or the fifth time of plowing the corn. Only now that we are able by one method or another to stimulate greater production we must beware what we do with the power. It is a more effective tool for scooping out the fertility in the soil.

Unless we keep up the balance by manures or fertilizers, we shall make the mistake of the man learning to draw large checks without making deposits.

Things Worth Remembering.

That your neighbors are good people.

That good neighbors are the result of good neighbors.

That the farmers' club represents a powerful unit for organizing rural communities for social and economic service.

That the strongest community in the state is the best organized one.

That discussion, publicity and education will raise the average level of any community.

That no community can rise higher than the average level of all its people.

Room for Reciprocity.

There should be more reciprocity among farmers. On one farm vegetables and fruits waste in abundance, and on an adjoining farm the family would be glad for a basketful. Better the old times when neighborly dishes and messes were passed back and forth than these at-for-me days.

Money Is Good Foundation.

While money is not all there is to good farming still it is the foundation. Farming must first of all be a profit-making business in order that the other things so much desired may follow.

A Bit of Advice.

First—Don't Delay. Second—Don't Experiment.

If you suffer from backache; headaches or dizzy spells; if you rest poorly and are languid in the morning; if the kidney secretions are irregular and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. In such cases the kidneys often need help.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially prepared for kidney trouble. They are recommended by thousands. Can Hondo residents desire more convincing proof of their effectiveness than the statement of a Hondo citizen who has used them and willingly testifies to their worth?

Mrs. C. H. Sayers, Hondo, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have done me a lot of good and I have no hesitation in recommending them to others who suffer as I did. They gave me great relief and I can safely say that they are the best kidney medicine that I ever used."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Sayers had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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The reason some henpecked men may count themselves lucky is because they caught to be hit with a brick.

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"Some time ago I had a very bad cough," writes Lewis T. Davis, Blackwater, Del. "My brother McCabe Davis gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. After taking this I bought half a dozen bottles but only used one of them as the cough left me and I have not been troubled since." Obtainable everywhere.

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Mr. Peavish says that what makes him mad is that they have pepped up the price of school books until little Pansy's primer costs as much as a toddy.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using Chamberlain's Tablets. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Once we were young and now we are older, but never yet have we met a man fond enough of nutmegs to crack them with his teeth.

A child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of White's Cream Worming destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

It has just about gotten so in this country that when a man can't get anybody else to run on his platform he will run himself.

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When constive or troubled with constipation take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

Probably there is on earth no more uninteresting person than the wase guy who tells that hard work is the secret of success.

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a corpse liver. To get rid of it quickly take Chamberlain's Tablets. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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Our guess is that when the gentle and ruminative heathen observes what is happening in civilized Europe he realizes who the joke is on.

A scald, burn, or severe cut heals slowly if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Advice to stranded peace-makers: Don't give up the ship.

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INTER-SCHOLASTIC MEET DAY

At Every School House in The County, Evening or Night
MARCH 17th OR 24th, 1916

The following program should be rendered:
1. Song by School.
2. Address: Object of Meet, etc., by Teacher.
3. Recitations by Juniors and Seniors. No recitation to be over five minutes in length. The selections for the Senior declamations for boys and girls shall be on some phase of the Peace problem.
4. Folk Lore Drills by Primary Grades.
5. Debate, for Seniors: "Resolved: That a Constitutional Tax of One Mill Should be Levied for the Support of the State Institutions of Higher Education in Texas, and that Supplementary Appropriations by the Legislature Should be Prohibited".
6. Reading of Essays. The essays must be original and contain not over 1000 words.
7. Spelling contest, by School.
8. Athletics: (a) Base ball; (b) Basket ball; (c) Tennis.
9. Track events: Apple race, 50-yd. dash, 220-yd. dash, 440-relay for Juniors, 880-yd. for Seniors, Hurdle races, Broad jump, Shot put, Nail driving, Wood sawing, etc.
The best students in each event will meet in the County contest March 31. Get your patrons and trustees interested in the meet, and urge them to participate in the school and also the county meet.
Respectfully,
W. N. SAATHOFF.

Rainfall at Hondo.
Judge Herman E. Haase, who is the government weather observer at this point, has kept a record of the annual rainfall for the past several years.
Below we give the figures from the time he began keeping them:
Total rainfall 1899 23.17.
Total rainfall 1900 38.67.
Total rainfall 1901 17.46.
Total rainfall 1902 25.68.
Total rainfall 1903 36.91.
Total rainfall 1904 28.97.
Total rainfall 1905 33.47.
Total rainfall 1906 31.65.
Total rainfall 1907 32.87.
Total rainfall 1908 28.82.
Total rainfall 1909 17.54.
Total rainfall 1910 18.94.
Total rainfall 1911 22.45.
Total rainfall 1912 31.45.
Total rainfall 1913 34.23.
Total rainfall 1914 28.14.
Total rainfall 1915 26.64.
Average for past 17 years, 28.01.

Reason Enthroned.
Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale by A. H. Doolittle.

If you would rather sit by the fire and read a book than go skating with a girl and hold her hand, it is a sign that you are not as young as you were when you were less literary.

A heavy cold in the lungs that was expected to cure itself has been the starting point in many cases of disease that ended fatally. The sensible course is to take frequent doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Thilo Clinger says another sample of her luck was last night, when she dreamed she had turned over a new leaf and when she waked up had upset her cough medicine.

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Posted Notices

Posted.
Muennik and Schuchle's pastures on The Medina lake are posted. No hunting or fishing allowed. Trespassers will be prosecuted. 15-2mo.

Posted.
The Charles Martin ranch is posted. All hunters and other trespassers are warned that they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law for hunting or otherwise trespassing therein. 12-11 F. A. MARTIN.

Posted.
Hunting or trespassing in any manner whatsoever is strictly forbidden in our farms and pastures. This means everybody. Nobody exempt. GEO. H. ENDELE, JOHN FRENCH, HENRY FRENCH.

AS SALADS SHOULD BE EVERY DETAIL MUST BE CAREFULLY LOOKED TO.

Smallest Thing That Is Forgotten May Completely Mar the Savoriness of Preparations When They Go to the Table.

Salad depends for its savoriness on the minutest details of its seasoning. To be sure, the greens of which it is made must be fresh and crisp. But given crisp, fresh lettuce, watercress, escarole, endive or any other salad greens, the cook who understands the blending of seasonings can produce a savory salad at slight expense of time or money.

To begin with, vinegar holds many possibilities. It should be bland. Then, with a foundation of bland vinegar, the experienced salad maker concocts different flavored vinegars. In one bottle she puts a tablespoonful of celery seed, and fills the bottle with vinegar. After this has stood for a week it has a very good flavor. A few cloves of garlic are put into another bottleful of vinegar. A bay leaf is soaked in still another.

When making French dressing these various vinegars are used to give different flavors. They can also be used in mayonnaises.
A little crushed mint can be soaked in vinegar, just before it is used for French dressing.

Lemon juice, instead of vinegar, occasionally makes a delicious dressing when mixed with olive oil and seasoned with salt, pepper and cayenne. Add mace occasionally to French dressing.

Put a slice of onion under a little slice of bread in the bottom of the dish in which salad stands. This method keeps the onion from touching the salad and at the same time the onion flavor permeates the whole mass.

Add Worcestershire sauce to French dressing for a flavoring much liked by the English.

A little Roquefort cheese creamed into French dressing gives a rich flavor that some people like.

Chintz as an Armor in Household.
The vogue for chintz in dress has led a young matron who does her own housework—and likes to look well while doing it—into making a set of work aprons and caps out of this decorative material.

The firm weave of chintz makes it an admirable dust-proof protection for gown and hair and keeps a fresh look. Chintz does not wrinkle easily, and if a gay all-over design be chosen, it will not look spotted for a long while. Dressed in her chintz apron and cap to match, the young matron looks pretty to a degree—more so than if she were wearing a fancy dress affair than for mere work; a fact that makes work go naily.

Her aprons cover her gowns entirely. They are tightly belted in at the waist and furnished with a commodious pocket. An apron and a cap striped in inch bars of dark blue alternating with a pattern of green leaves and yellow flowers on white background make her favorite chintz armor against dust and soil.

Best Fat for Cooking.
Chicken, turkey and duck fat cannot be surpassed as a substitute for oil or butter in cooking. The large flakes from fat poultry, or the fat that rises to the top in making broth, should be saved and rendered. When ice cold, it closely resembles butter in looks and flavor. The skillful Italian and French cooks always use this fat when making the crust for chicken pie and in Italy one eats cauliflower that has been dipped in butter and then fried crisp and brown in this delectable fat.

Jellied Plum Pudding.
Soak half a box of gelatin in cold water, dissolved, then add a cupful of scalded milk, half a cupful of sugar and strain. When cold beat till frothy and add the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs and a cupful of candied fruits cut in small pieces and soaked for an hour in rum. Drain the fruits before adding to the jelly. As the jelly stiffens fold in half a pint of whipped cream and a tablespoonful of sherry or brandy. Pour into a wet mold and chill.

Roast Beef East Indian Style.
Fry an onion in a little butter till a golden brown, add a chopped green pepper and half a teaspoonful of curry powder. Then pour in the gravy or a cupful of tomato juice, also a few drops of Worcestershire sauce. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Cut the meat in neat squares and heat in the sauce. Do not allow it to boil, merely become heated through.

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The nervous system is the alarm system of the human body.
In perfect health we hardly realize that we have a network of nerves, but when health is ebbing, when strength is declining, the same nervous system gives the alarm in headaches, tiredness, dreamless sleep, irritability and unless corrected, leads straight to a breakdown.
To correct nervousness, Scott's Emulsion is exactly what you should take. This rich nutriment gets into the blood and rich blood feeds the tiny nerve-fibers while the whole system responds to its refreshing tonic force. It is free from alcohol.
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Ammunition. Holloway Bros.

Eat at the New York Lunch Room.

Cigars and smoking tobacco at Heyen's. 50-1f.

Fresh oysters at the New York Lunch room.

I. N. Hall was over from Knippa Wednesday.

Bargains in tailored suits at The City Tailor Shop.

Miss Alice Hardt has returned home from a visit in San Antonio.

Mac wants you to call at his Barber Shop, in the Pool Hall. 23-1f.

Jacob Reily and family of D'Hanis were visitors here this week.

Call at Mac's Barber Shop, in the Pool Hall, for good work. 13-1f.

Miss Doris McVea came in Tuesday from Waelder on a visit to relatives.

For Sale—Baled Cane Hay. Apply to John Frerichs, phone No. 140. 28-1f.

For Sale—Dwarf Red Top Cane Seed. Apply to Rolf Balzen, Knippa.

Miss Jessie Brewster of San Antonio was the guest of friends here Sunday.

It is n't too late to order a new overcoat. See Geo. Carle at The City Tailor Shop.

Aug. H. Brucks was over from Dunlay Saturday and paid this office a business call.

Attorneys L. J. Brucks and Elmer de Montel were legal visitors in Fredericksburg this week.

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Oil Heaters. Holloway Bros.
Local advertisements pay. Try it.
V. A. Crow visited in D'Hanis Sunday.

The Powerful 83-B Overland—\$770 delivered.

Mrs. C. J. Bless visited San Antonio this week.

Get in the Overland contest. See front page.

Found—Auto side curtains. Call on Herman Garteiser.

C. J. Leighton and Dr. Roth of Tarp-lay were here Thursday.

Aug. Barth was an appreciated caller at this office Saturday.

For Sale—Pole Wood and Stumps. Phone 140. John Frerichs. 27-1f.

Chas. Geneva was an appreciated caller at this office Tuesday.

I. L. Sims, the Ford livery man, was over from D'Hanis Thursday.

Let Edwin F. Bendele repair your windmills and line engines. 24-4t.

For Sale—A good piano on easy terms. Call at Windrow's drug store.

Dave Wease of Marfa visited his friend, Henry Meriman, here Wednesday.

For Sale—A cook stove and four screen doors. Apply to Mrs. E. P. Ingram. 28-5t.

T. M. Griffith and little daughter, Jewel, of Knippa, spent Wednesday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Kempf and Horace King visited Sabinal during the week.

W. Aug. and chickens and will pay cash for them. L. Barrientos & Sons. Phone 200.

Louis T. Brucks, Secretary of the Seco Pressed Brick Co., spent Sunday with home-folks here.

Don't forget the Ball, March 6, 1916, at Wernette's Opera House, Castroville. Everybody invited. 30-2t.

Buy Red Seal Batteries—they are guaranteed good. Fresh supply just received. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Wood—I have good mesquite wood for sale, cord-wood or stove-wood. Phone Louis Neuman, L. 15, F. 4.

For Sale—Registered Red Bull Horse, 18 months old, good individual and reasonable. D. H. Clark, M. D., Utopia, Texas. 29-1f.

Get your gasoline at McClaugherty & Horgan's, where all gasoline is run through a full metal hose. No danger of pieces of rubber getting into your gas tank. 24-1f.

Mr. Clayton, Overland representative, in company with the local agent, Horace King, visited Lacoste, Castroville, Dunlay, Yancey and Sabinal last week.

The auction at Mrs. Harm Frerichs' last Monday was quite a success. Nearly everything was sold at a good price. Willie Martin was present and bought the grind-stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rogers, Grayford Rogers and Bailey Rogers visited relatives in Sabinal Sunday. They made the trip in Bailey Rogers' new Studebaker car.

Messrs. F. G. Muennink and Ray Taylor have returned from Paint Rock, where they were character witnesses in the trial of Mr. Simmons, a former Hondoite, who was charged with killing A. C. Bengston, about a year ago. The case resulted in a mistrial.

One and all are cordially invited to attend a Grand Ball to be given at Wernette's Opera House, Castroville, on Monday night, March 6, 1916. Rihn's orchestra will furnish the music. Last dance 'till Easter. Come one, come all, and have a good time. 30-2t.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Garren of the Extension Department of the A. & M. College, came in Sunday and are filling a week's itinerary in Medina County, in company with Fletcher Davis, Field Agent of the State Department of Agriculture. Mr. and Mrs. Garren will speak at the Auditorium here this afternoon. Come out and hear them.

Messrs. J. H. and J. K. Meyers and W. P. Baker have returned from a visit in McDade, Thorndale and other points. Messrs. Meyers went to McDade to attend the 95th birthday celebration of their grandmother, Mrs. A. P. Stewart. They made the round trip in J. H. Meyers' car in seven days, and used Hondo air throughout the trip as they never had a puncture or blow out.

For sale—Brown Leghorn eggs for setting—the egg producing strain, 75c per setting of 15 eggs. J. P. Lippold, 5 miles south of Hondo on Yancey road. 29-3t.

Six solid car loads of freight were received in Hondo for the past week as follows: 1 car of beer, 1 of cane seed, 1 of lumber, 1 of oil and 2 of flour.

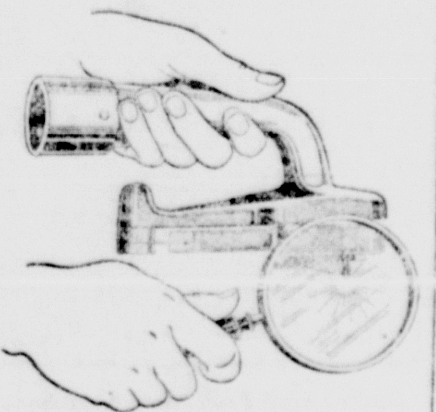
For Sale—673 acres black and red sandy mesquite land, 7½ miles south of Hondo. 75 per cent tillable, good fields, shallow water, gasoline engine installed for irrigating purposes. Price \$224 per acre. Will sell all or part. H. R. Bailey. 30-1f.



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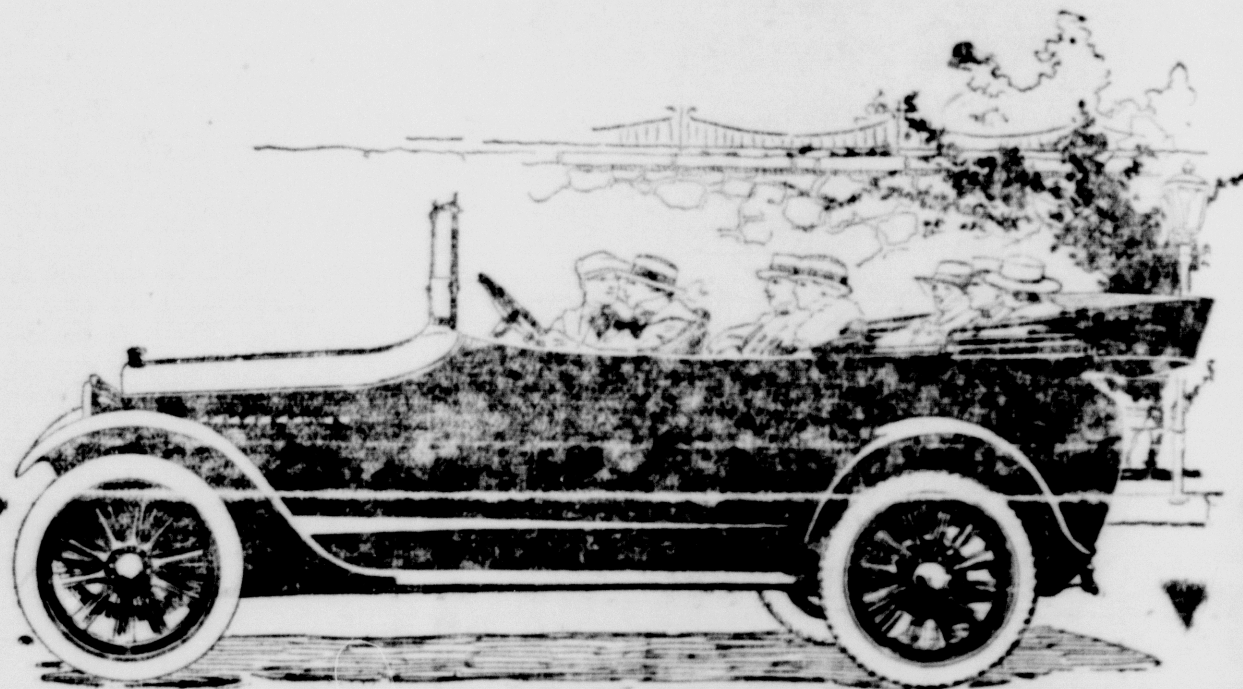
Fruit Sundaes at Heyen's confectionery—10 cents each.

Let the City Tailor Shop clean and press your suit. Satisfaction guaranteed. Geo. Carle Jr., proprietor.

For Sale—A few bushels of Pure Red Top Cane Seed. No Johnson grass or weevils. H. R. Bailey. 30-1f.

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"I am gratified to note the wonderful performance of the 3400 r. p. m. engine, but we cannot sacrifice acceleration to mere might. Keep the horse-power down, get long mileage on gas and make the car perform, because roadability is one of the big factors in a car of today."

So the Chalmers engineers toned down the horse-power; attained a saving of 33 per cent in fuel; got 18 miles to the gallon and acquired magnificent acceleration results.

And all this without [changing the bore and stroke or even the speed] of the engine.

She "turns up" 3400 revolutions per minute, which means better than 56 per second.

It's this high velocity to the turn of the crank-shaft that gives the engine such extraordinary power.

Few engines of this size surpass a speed of 2200 r. p. m., and none even approximates the horse-power that this delivers.

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It is a reliable, time tested remedy that has proven itself of real value time and time again--wherever it has been tried we believe it has nearly always been heartily endorsed.

We believe it deserves at least a trial in your case. The sooner you start treating kidney trouble the less likely you are to suffer further complications.

Let us tell you more about this splendid kidney relief which is sold in two sizes. 50c and \$1.00.

With your Buchu and Palmetto Compound Use Penslar Liver Saline

Two teaspoonfuls mixed with a half glass of cold water and taken just before breakfast will cleanse your system and will help to hasten the work of the Buchu and Palmetto. Sold in two sizes. 25c and 50c.

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Have you entered the Overland contest?

Pocket knives and scissors. Holloway Bros.
Mention the Anvil Herald to our advertisers.

All kinds of fruit cake ingredients at F. A. Heyen's.
Lighthouse Cleaner, 5c a can, at Swearingen's. 27-1f.

Dr. W. H. Smith went to San Antonio Wednesday.

For Watson, merchant, was here from Biry one day this week.

Try the Anvil Herald one year for one dollar--less than two cents a week. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Finger were over from D'Hanis Thursday visiting relatives.

Loop, Britz was over from D'Hanis Saturday and paid this office a business call.

Miss Louise Metzger left Wednesday morning for Kerrville on a visit to relatives.

Spring is nearly here. Have an Overland Six, with its pull and beauty--\$1250 delivered.

Announcements

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For county office.....5.00
For precinct office.....2.50
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We are authorized to announce HAROLD BALDWIN of Sabinal, as a candidate for Representative from the 116th Legislative District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Pocket knives and scissors. Holloway Bros.

Fresh grape fruit and all kinds of other fruits in season at F. A. Heyen's.

Gus Britsch of Bandera has purchased a Ford from the Hondo Auto Sales Co.

J. J. Russell, Elstone, Texas, has Pure Sudan Grass Seed for sale at 15c per pound. 27-3f.

Equip your Ford with a set of Ford Firestone Demountable Rims. We have them in stock. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

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One adult person will average consuming 1000 pounds of flour in ten years. In fact, that is said to be the average consumption per capita in this country. Only 100 pounds of flour per adult person per year. Hence the bread cost of living is an insignificant part of our living expenses, no matter whether flour is high or low. Then why not give yourself and family an opportunity of using the best flour you can get? Landa's Beth, Extra High Grade, and Minehaha, High Patent flours are the peers of any flour of similar grades. They are made from the very best wheat to be had and milled by skillful millers. They permit no one to turn out a better flour than they do. This flour is sold by

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to read carefully every advertisement contained in this newspaper every week. You will find it of profit in the long run

Try it--Now
.....Today

Hear the speaking at the Auditorium this afternoon.

Miss Agnes Bendele visited friends at Yancey Saturday and Sunday.

J. H. Simpson and J. F. Power of Tarpley were in Hondo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McClaugherty visited relatives in Yancey Sunday.

Frank Byars, a former Hondo newspaper man, was here on business this week.

Fred Padgett of Tarpley, en route to Poteet, passed through Hondo this week.

F. H. Schweers has returned from San Antonio where he took a carload of hogs.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Cathrine Haby at Haby Settlement Saturday.

The popular Model 83-B Overland--large, comfortable and powerful car that sells for \$770 delivered.

For Rent--My pastures at Biry and Francisco. For particulars, apply to Emil Kreisle, Castroville. 25-3f.

Mrs. Butler and little daughter of Sinton are in Hondo, the guests of Mrs. Butler's sister, Mrs. O. E. Lacy.

Miss Valentine Gilliam, who is attending school in San Antonio, visited her parents here the first of the week.

See our line of Samples and let us order that new suit for you. The City Tailor Shop, Geo. Carle Jr., Proprietor.

County Tax Assessor and Mrs. L. E. Heath were San Antonio visitors Thursday, making the journey in their auto.

Work has been begun on a commodious residence in the Fly Addition for Henry Merriman, which looks rather suspicious.

If you would be neatly and correctly dressed let Geo. Carle of The City Tailor Shop take your measure for a new suit.

Just received, a new Spring supply of Fishing Tackles, Reels and Rods. Come and see them and get my prices. C. R. Gaines.

Mrs. R. A. Westbrook, en route to her home in Sugarland, stopped over here on a visit to Miss Lizzie Schuchle Monday and Tuesday.

Cleaning and pressing neatly and correctly done and deliveries promptly made when you let The City Tailor Shop do your tailoring. Geo. Carle Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Schott were here from Devine this week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Paul Renken, and were pleasant callers at this office.

Lost--A 4-year-old muley cow, branded EE on left hip and ZA bar on ribs, unmarked. Will pay \$5.00 reward for return of cow. C. G. Bendele. 23-1f

Mr. J. B. Holloway came in from La Grange Wednesday night and is the guest of his sons, Will and Tom Holloway, and daughter, Mrs. H. J. Meyer.

Mrs. Chas. Coffee and children, after a visit to Mrs. Coffee's parents at Tarpley, passed through Hondo this week en route to their home in San Antonio.

For Sale--Cabbage, Tomato and Sweet Pepper plants. 10c per doz.; \$1.00 per hundred. Postage paid on mail orders of \$1.00 or over. Mrs. H. B. Taylor. 30-1f

Miss Bina Bomba of San Antonio, and Miss Lucy Woods of Nordheim, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Bomba and family, returned to their respective homes Thursday.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co.

If in need of Sudan Grass Seed place your order with the Farmers' Union Warehouse Co. of Lacoste, Texas. 17c per pound; guaranteed free of Johnson grass. Hy. Haas, Manager Farmers' Union Warehouse Co. 30-3f

We have opened a garage and repair shop at our old stable stand in Hondo, and expect soon to be able to handle all kinds of repairs on autos. Your patronage is solicited with the assurance that we will highly appreciate same. Satisfaction guaranteed. McClaugherty & Horgor. 24-1f

Mrs. Charles Hoover was taken to San Antonio last Saturday morning and was operated on for appendicitis shortly after reaching the city. Her condition was critical and her family and friends were very much alarmed, but we are pleased to report that she stood the operation splendidly, and the last advices from the hospital indicate a speedy restoration to her normal health.

Fritz Rothe of D'Hanis, who has been quite indisposed for some time, was brought over to Hondo Monday to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Felix Batot. On Wednesday Mr. Rothe resumed his journey to San Antonio where he entered a hospital for surgical attention. He stood the trip splendidly and underwent a minor operation shortly after reaching the city and rallied from the shock easily. The principal operation for which Mr. Rothe was taken to the hospital will not be performed for several days.

By Mrs. Rothe, his sons, Fritz, Jr., and Frank, and Miss Ferguson, a professional nurse.



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See McClaugherty & Horgor about Firestone tires. If your size is not in stock it can be gotten on short notice. No better tires made at standard prices. 24-1f

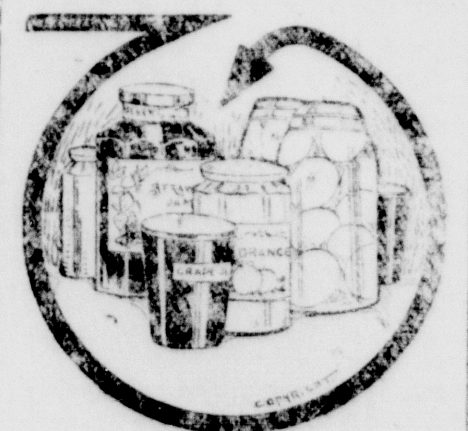
Taken Up--A two-year-old red steer, branded (O-O) O bar, O on left side. No ear marks. Has been in my pasture three or four weeks. Dr. H. J. Meyer. 23

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-gist, Hondo.

Jesus Carranza, a Mexican who had been in jail for some time on a charge of lunacy, died Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. He had refused to eat anything for four or five days before he succumbed. Judge A. M. Lamm held the inquest and the remains were interred in the Mexican cemetery.

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The Goodly Company.

Look in thy heart—behind, how many men
Are prisoned in it, hoping for thy call!
Thou art their lord, the master of them all.
And wilt thou let them languish there in vain?
Look in thy heart—a hero fettered waits
Untried, unknown, a stranger to thine ease;
And yet, if thy awakened will but please,
With joyful valor he will front the fates!
Look in thy heart—a steadfast saint of God
Stands there unsunned, while the hosts of sin
Mock at his plight. Thy word alone can win
Him forth to heights of holiness untrod.
Look in thy heart—a soldier and a sage,
A poet true, a lover pure and high,
A friend of unstained faith, in bondage sigh,
Their jailer thou, thine inert soul their cage.
Look in thy heart—and summon forth but one,
One of these hidden selves, and set it free.
Let it shall reach what it was born to be
And flood thy halls of life with glory won!
—Priscilla Leonard, in Youth's Companion.

The psychological moment is often the key to success!

MOST men who get left owe it to their failure to keep to the right!

PAYING off grudges never settles an old score; it rather adds interest!

HAPPY is the man who is too busy with bigger things than petty spite!

THE poll tax payers of Medina County seem to realize their votes are going to be needed to save the country this year.

THE winter rains have been rather sparse in this section but lands that were properly prepared have a good planting season in them.

THE dry winter is going to boost the increase in cotton acreage in Medina County. Better put in a few more acres of milo maize and plant a few hogs!

How's This?

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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O., write, the undersigned, have known J. C. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by his firm. NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

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Ten thousand dollars in gold is the challenge made by the Texas Industrial Congress to the counties of the State for best results in profitable production of field crops, live-stock and gardens. Which county will make the best showing in 1916?

How to produce two bales of cotton on an acre that usually yields one-third to half a bale; how to grow one hundred bushels of corn on a plot that ordinarily grows ten to twenty-five bushels; how to feed steers, baby beeves and hogs so as to make good money at it; how to save fifty to one hundred dollars a year in the family living expenses by utilizing the back-yard weed patches. These are the lessons of the Congress, and for excellence in them, it will pay prizes up to two hundred dollars in each of ten classes.

Beside the money prize to be earned, and far more valuable, is the "know how" of doing these things, and it can only be learned by doing. The meaning of the prize offers of the Congress can be stated in three words—"learn and earn."

There is no best section of the State. The prizes paid in the past five years prove that everywhere, from the Sabine to the Pecos and the Canadian to the Gulf, study and good work in growing the crops or garden and feeding the animal will produce notable results, far above the average, that point the way to success in life. Every boy and girl in every county, therefore, has an equal opportunity.

The same acre, and the same steer, baby beef, or hog entered in the county or local club may be entered in the Congress contest, and may compete for its large cash prizes. Application blanks and instructions may be had by sending a postal card to the Texas Industrial Congress, Dallas, Texas.

Why not enter and measure one's work against some of the best work in the State? Success

depends first on study and then on study with the job. Bill, a frail ten-year old is discouraged by his hampered by ill-health his mind to do his garden, and although nothing of gardening ginning he set who the record for the for vegetables p dinary gardening.

To The C

Dear Club Girls:
I am writing this girls and trust to follow my request week is a memorab to do something to man whose birthday

the Home Economics department that the tree this week in The boys will assist the honors, but you your club. Let us planting.

I am anxious that girls have a good the convention in D. next month. I have program and beside, will have the pleas number of the big state who have pro the club girls. Le come and as many as can.

I wish I could tell you as letter about the lovely clubs then. I have organized in Uvalde and Medina counties. We are planning to hold a big county convention the last of the month of the Medina county clubs. We will invite the Uvalde county girls to be our guests. I wish the North Texas girls could see the big beautiful dam of the Medina river and enjoy a boat ride upon the great lake that is formed there. You must try to attend our district convention of West Texas which we will hold some time in May.

I am planning a county convention of McLennan and Falls counties early in April. The girls of that section of the state are making wonderful progress in their club work. I am so proud of all the clubs. With lots of love to every girl,

MRS. LANDRUM.

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Sabinal Sentinel Sightings.

Mr. Val Volmer made a flying auto trip to San Antonio yesterday and brought his mother back with him on a visit.

Mrs. Will Knippa's sister of D'Han-is has returned home after a short visit here.

Mrs. G. T. Fisher was called to Hondo last week to see Miss Oin who was not doing well. Mr. G. T. Fisher went to Sabinal Sunday with Will Jones. He went to Hondo the same day and returned this week. He reports his daughter better.—Utopia Cor.

We understand that E. H. Weber has moved back from the Woodley ranch to Utopia or near there.—Little Creek.

Mr. Louis Tampke has employed Mr. Cal. Smith to begin shearing his angoras next Monday.

Rev. H. S. Ball of Yancey preached Saturday and Sunday for the Primitive Baptists and returned home Monday.

Messrs. W. A. and Emil Tampke of Utopia were in Sabinal Monday on business.

Miss Aggie Reilly returned Sunday from a visit in Hondo.

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show ran between the broad fields of time-long neighbors. The communities were fortunate enough to have one or more of these quaint old homes to lend the necessary color to the development of the times, and the many thousands of acres of brush and pear of former days were peopled by the new comers and the married children of the early settlers.

Words fail me when I try to describe the wonderful Medina dam. I saw it for the first time last Thursday afternoon. When I caught the first glimpse of the lake lying high and blue like the wonderful lake of Yellow Stone, in Yellow Stone Park, I caught my breath in ecstasy. High up in the hills the blue waters rested peacefully. They seemed to know they were being held there to wait the progress of things when they would be released to rush into the main channel of the canal, to the diversion dam, thence on down through flume and canal until they were carried to the second hill top where they would be released to fall with a rushing, hurrying power into the second diversion dam, and then on again peacefully into laterals that spread like a network over the vast areas of rich farming lands below. I was told that a wonderful power could be conserved at the second drop sufficient to operate a motor car system all over that country, besides furnishing light for every home.

I predict that the farmers of Medina county will become so rich in the course of time that it will become an empire all of its own. I found the public school system wonderfully improved. In fact, I think the county schools, taken as a whole, rank equal to any county in the state. The present County Superintendent, W. N. Saathoff, is enthusiastic in his efforts to raise the standard of the public schools. Medina county boasts, with Uvalde county, in having one of the only two rural high schools west of San Antonio. These high schools have not affiliated with the University yet but are working towards it. Many in Medina county boasts domestic science and manual training. It also has an attractive home for the teachers and an attractive set of teachers. There is much school spirit abroad in the county and much interest being shown in the interscholastic meet which is to be held on the 31st of March. I predict there will be one thousand children there on that day. My Home Economic Club girls of the county will hold their first county convention and a club exhibit. It will also include the splendid map drawings of the boys and girls and other exhibits as can be furnished by the children.

I must tell you how successfully Mr. Davis proved himself a pathfinder. His Ford car, I am sure, climbed hills and swam rivers as no Ford ever did before. That was no ordinary itinerary he planned, where the good roads had been established and the beaten pathway of the tourist made. It lead into the most unfrequented places and schools placed upon the visiting lists that I never expect to get a chance to see again. I met the children, however, and they can come to me at the convention, but I doubt my courage to retrace some of our journey. In conclusion I want to tell you of the elegant hospitality of the people whom we met on that week's work. Their hearts were as big and generous as their broad acres. With the coming of the automobile and other development, I hope to see a great community social life established in that great county among those splendid people. I want to think of them meeting together at the nice school houses in their sections, and getting all they can by mutual association and exchange of ideas possible. Then life will be quite complete for them.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey.

For your cold, for your cough, for your feverish throat, nose and head, use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Honey soothes the irritation, Pine-Tar cuts the phlegm, thus relieving congestion. Pine Tar also acts as an antiseptic, as a result general relief follows. Breathing becomes easier and further inflammation is arrested. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is an ideal treatment. Price 25c.

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A. H. Francis, Zenith, Kas., writes: "I had a severe pain in my back and could hardly move. I took about two-thirds of a 50c box of Foley Kidney Pills and now feel entirely well." Middle-aged and older men and women find these safe pills relieve sleep disturbing bladder ailments. Louis Carle, D'Hanis; W. H. Windrow, Hondo.

Of course girls are romantic and sentimental and impractical, but so far we haven't heard of any of them making a leap year proposal to a man who can't make a living.

As some see it, the automobile is the toot of all evil.

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The Greeley, Last city obse a herd of dying eve mistakably call the str in his nat stamped M nahan pound of lost no mids t the upper wound a little piece of All the the sa died. the bl otion all animal under th lastig only one year. In som es whole herds are treated h way as a prevention of blackleg. imals attaining the age of three years are no longer subject to this sudden and fatal disease, whic is said to be a kind of apoplexy and most likely to attack animals in high condition. To this we will add that it is the practice of some stockmen to administer double doses of epsom salts to calves and cattle as soon as a case of blackleg occurs. This it is claimed acts as a preventive and no more cases will occur. The dose would vary from three ounces to a pound."

DIVERSIFIED PLAN IN FAVOR

Farmer to Be Successful Must Know
Something of Poultry as Well
as Hogs and Cattle.

Many skilled mechanics and workmen, even though sober and industrious, are hardly able to make a living by following their trades on account of not having steady employment. Shops will shut down or work half time or less; mines will work half time in winter and close in summer, and, therefore, for those who work in such places, there are seasons when they must look elsewhere for a job. Writes W. S. Crogan of Dubois, Ill., in Farm Progress. Lucky is the man or woman among them who knows something of farming. Were it not for the little truck patch and the chicken yard many people would fare badly.

The same condition prevails with the farmer today. To be successful he must work on a diversified system. He must know something of poultry raising as well as growing cattle and hogs. You talk with most any farmer who is getting along reasonably, and he will admit that the poultry grown on his place makes it possible for him to bank a little money. It is plain to me that it is necessary for a man to know several things well if he is to get along in the farming business.

Get knowledge, if you lack it. In your own neighborhood there is always a man more successful than the average. Watch him, talk with him and question him. Take teaching from him. He is usually willing to give it. A man must have knowledge in the shop and the mine and most of all on the farm.

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"Buy this set of books and your success in life is assured," said the persuasive agent.

"Hum! What is the title of the work?" asked the busy man.

"A Compendium of Useful Knowledge."

"Anything in there about how to get rid of persistent callers?"

"Wy—er—no."

"Then I don't want it. Good day. Watch your step."

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F. G. Prevot, Bedford, Ind., writes: "An attack of lagrippe left me with a severe cough. I tried everything. I got so thin it looked as if I never would get well. Finally, two bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar cured me. I am now well and back to my normal weight." A reliable remedy for coughs, colds, croup. Louis Carle, D'Hanis; W. H. Windrow, Hondo.

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for Blackleg.

clipping was handed at stockman living in Hondo. He has never asion to try the remedy, ckleg having ocured le since crossing this ves it merely in the prove of value to some may be afflicted with urge. Blackleg is a e of young cattle and ill cure it, or pre a godsent to the ers.

as taken from the bane; L. Monahan of this alarm that out of its one to four were The disease was un- g. Happening to re- of a Scotchman that entry the disease is as use of garlic. Mr. all haste to procure a is of this plant, and olying it. The ani d cast; a horizontal length was made in the lower lig of the down so as to form and in this a small l garlic was forced, only, were served in and not another one ned that garlic thin otion all animal under th lastig only one year. In som es whole herds are treated h way as a prevention of blackleg. imals attaining the age of three years are no longer subject to this sudden and fatal disease, whic is said to be a kind of apoplexy and most likely to attack animals in high condition. To this we will add that it is the practice of some stockmen to administer double doses of epsom salts to calves and cattle as soon as a case of blackleg occurs. This it is claimed acts as a preventive and no more cases will occur. The dose would vary from three ounces to a pound."

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There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you. You can't make a mistake in taking

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Tonic tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working; headache and dizziness gone; stomach will be sweet and bowels regular.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tonic instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of Calomel is almost stopped entirely here.



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Personally we do not pretend to be any better than the average, but we do deny that we ever envied any man whose hair was long enough to grease his coat collar.

Tillie Clinger says she went last night to hear a free lecture, and after she went to bed she dreamed she bought a gold brick.

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Moisture Conservation.

In all regions of light, insufficient or irregular rainfall the question of moisture conservation is an all important one with farmers and gardeners. The question of conservation of moisture immediately calls up the question of the inherent water holding capacity of soils. This can be and has been accurately measured. A quantity of sand was put in a furnace and thoroughly dried. Then a hundred pounds of this sand was put in a vessel and wet to the point of saturation—till it began to drip. This one hundred pounds of sand would absorb only 25 pounds of water. If more water were applied there would be sand in the water instead of water in the sand. One hundred pounds of sandy clay treated in the same way will absorb 40 pounds of water. One hundred pounds of pure clay so treated will absorb 50 pounds of water—just twice as much as the sand. One hundred pounds of humus dried and then wet will absorb 190 pounds of water—nearly two pounds to one. This is nearly four times as much as the clay will absorb, nearly five times as much as the sandy clay, nearly eight times as much as the sand. The conclusion lies on the surface that the water holding capacity of any soil is in direct proportion to the amount of humus it contains. Humus is nothing more than decayed vegetable matter.

In regions of a scanty rain fall the enterprising farmer will do all in his power to increase the humus contents of his soil. For this purpose he should utilize all waste parts of his crops. All corn stalks, cotton stalks, weeds, grass and other unsalable plant growth on the farm should be turned back into the soil. According to experimental data collected by National Department of Agriculture, each average bale of cotton has 3,143 pounds of stalk. This includes stalks, roots, leaves and bolls. This by all means should be turned back to the soil for humus. The farmer who turns his old cotton stalks is committing agricultural suicide. Instead of burning them turn them back into the soil, turn them in the fall while in the green state. All the leaves will be saved then, and being in a green state they will decay more rapidly. They will then be in the soil through the winter to absorb the winter rains and hold the water for next summer's crop. This is the value of old stalks for humus. They have fertilizing values. To discuss this part of the subject would render this article too lengthy.

G. M. GARREN.

Inter-Scholastic Meet.

The Medina County Inter-Scholastic Meet, which convenes here March 31, promises to be the greatest event of the year. De Montel Park is rapidly being put in order for the occasion, and all the necessary accessories for a successful meet are being provided. We are very desirous that every school in the county be represented in some phase of the meet. With this end in view we have arranged a program that will enable the smallest school in the county to participate. The meet will be divided into a junior and senior division. A separate program is provided for each section. If a school district has no high school, that district can enter the junior contests, which consists of the following events: 50 yards dash, 100 yards dash, running broad jump, running high jump, 440 yards relay, potato race, mail driving contest, square and saw contest, omnium slick pole, declamation contest. All students under fifteen years of age will be eligible to these contests, provided they are bona fide students.

The senior events will be: 50 yard dash, 100 yards dash, 120 yards low hurdle race, running broad jump, running high jump, 800 yards relay, 440 yards dash, 12-lb. shot put, 44-lb. discus throw, basket ball, base ball, declamation contest and debate. An appropriate medal will be given to the winner of each event.

O. W. PETERS,
County Athletic Director.

Notice of Administrator's Sale.

Estate of H. C. Schroeder, deceased; H. A. Mercer, Administrator, County Court of Medina County: Notice is hereby given that I, administrator of the estate of H. C. Schroeder, deceased, by virtue of an order of the County Court of Medina County, Texas, will, on the 29th day of February, 1916, at Hondo, in the county of Medina, State of Texas, sell at public auction, certain personal property belonging to the estate of H. C. Schroeder, deceased, as follows: Tinner's tools and materials. The terms on which I will sell the above described property are as follows: Cash.

Witness my signature this 18th day of February, 1916.
H. A. MERCER,
Administrator of the Estate of H. C. Schroeder, Deceased.

Notice.

This is to notify the public that I will not be responsible for any debts made by my wife, Carrie L. Hardt.
47-1f.
H. G. HARDT.

Young Married Folk's Club.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Carter entertained Friday evening at their home in honor of the Young Married Folk's Club.

As the guests arrived the gentlemen were seated in the reception hall, the ladies in the living room. When all had arrived the tally cards were distributed, arousing the forty-two spirit in all the members. Then there was a scramble among the occupants of the dining room, "It's leap year, it's leap year," whereupon the gentlemen were saved the exertion of looking up his partner.

Several games of progressive forty-two were played, after which the hostess, assisted by Miss Lola Buchanan, served delicious punch and cake.

The guests were then favored with several piano solos by Miss Buchanan and a vocal solo "Sing me to sleep" by Mrs. W. McClaugherty.

The guests of the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Roger Deel and Miss Lola Buchanan.

The following members were present: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCall, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Deel, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McClaugherty, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Grain, the host and hostess.

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Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leinweber Saturday night, February 19th.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leinweber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leinweber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Leinweber and family, Mrs. Katherine Leinweber, Mr. and Mrs. Eberhardt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hardt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nietenhoefler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Christain Nietenhoefler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schlenz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tomerlin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Graff and family; Misses Helen and Hilda Leinweber, Emma and Jane Leinweber, Ida Chick, Ella Schweers, Christian Saathoff, Emma and Dora Scheine, Messrs. Louis and Otto Graff, Willie Leinweber, Emil Schweers, Louis Spott, Walter Scheile, Frank Westfall, Louis Geuea, Fritz Hartman, Robert Nietenhoefler, Albert Saathoff, Fritz Anton, Carl and John Folk, Chas. Geuea and Theo. Barth.

Two kegs of beer were on tap, and cake and coffee was served at 12 o'clock.

Dancing was kept up till 3:00 o'clock when "Home, Sweet Home" was played and all departed after a jolly good time to their respective homes.

ONE OF THE CROWD.

Matinee Club Meeting.

A meeting of the Matinee Club was held at the school house Friday afternoon last week. The annual election of officers and other business of the club was transacted. It was decided that the next study shall be Robert Browning's "Pippa Passes." The club will meet next on Friday, March 3rd. All the members are urged to be present, and any other ladies who are interested in the study of literature are invited to become members.

Camp Fire Girls.

On Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 23, the Tawassentha Camp Fire Girls met at the school house.

The members spent the evening in rehearsing a play which they will present in the near future, under the direction of their local guardian, Miss Lewis.

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Call not back the dear departed,
Anchored safe where storms are o'er,
On the border land we left him,
Soon to meet and part no more.
When we leave this world of changes,
When we leave this world of care,
We shall find our missing loved one
In our Father's mansion fair.

It is sad that one we cherish
Should be taken from our home,
But the joys that do not perish
Live in memory alone.

All the years we spent together—
All the happy golden hours—
Shall be cherished in remembrance,
Fragrant sweets from mem'ry's flow-ers.

Not now but in coming years—
It may be in the better land—
We'll read the meaning of our tears
And there sometime we'll understand.
Beyond the doubts and hopes and fears,
Beyond the cares and joys and tears,
Beyond the smiling and the weeping,
Beyond the waking and the sleeping,
Our loved one rests in slumber deep,
In silent and eternal sleep.

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Local Items.

Ernest Martin left Monday for a visit to Pearsall.

Irish Cobbler Seed Potatoes at Farmers' Union Warehouse 4c lb.

Red Top Cane Seed, \$1.25 per bushel at Farmers' Union Warehouse.

Miss Hilda Nester of D'Hanis spent Tuesday with Mrs. Eugen Huesser.

Hear Mr. Garren on How to Sell the Air, at the Auditorium this afternoon.

Joe Nester of D'Hanis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Huesser this week.

Mr. Neill on County Farmers' Institutes this afternoon at the Auditorium.

Take a half-holiday today and come to the Auditorium at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

See Mrs. Garren in a quick bread making exhibition at the Auditorium this afternoon.

J. E. Callahan has returned from Paint Rock where he attended the Simmons trial.

Miss Mantadelle Yarborough came over from Uvalde Tuesday on a visit to friends here.

For Sale—Full blood S. C. White Leghorn eggs. \$1.50 for setting of 15. H. B. Laughinghouse. 30-4t.

Mimke Maennink, who came home Sunday on a visit to homefolks, returned to San Marcos Tuesday.

Henry Haller, after a visit to his sister, Mrs. Edwin Bendele, returned to his home in Castroville Tuesday.

Miss Lurene Decker returned home Sunday from Priortown where she had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blackaller.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Heckmann, of Somerset, who were here on a visit to Mr. Heckmann's sister, Mrs. Bohnfalk, returned home Monday.

F. J. Fritsch, who came out Sunday to look after business interests here, and incidentally to visit his brother-in-law, Dr. H. J. Meyer, returned to his home in LaGrange Tuesday.

Farmers Organize.

Zigzag, Tex., Feb. 24.—At a mass meeting here last night, G. M. Garren of the Extension Department of the A. & M. College, spoke on soil conservation and Mrs. Garren of the same department spoke on home economics and gave a demonstration of bread making.

Fletcher Davis, Field Agent of the State Department of Agriculture, who planned a week's itinerary through Medina County for these lectures, spoke briefly on farmers' institutes and organized a local institute with the following officers: R. S. Howard, president; C. H. Harris, vice-president; James K. Duncan, secretary, and Joe Howard, entomologist. A good sized membership was enrolled.

Corn planting is well under way here, but rain is very much needed to insure germination. Pasture grass is exhausted and stockmen are feeding pear very extensively.—San Antonio Express.

Home Economic Club.

Mrs. Landrum visited the Hondo High School on Feb. 14th and organized the Girls' Home Economic Club with the following officers: Essie Brucks, President; Glee Fusselman, Vice-President; Lela Windrow, Secretary; Maggie Cameron, Treasurer, and Octavia Davis, Press Reporter.

On Feb. 16th, the girls met in the study hall of the high school building and had their first lesson, which was on "Table Setting."

On Monday, Feb. 21st, the girls again met at the high school building and after reading the minutes of their last meeting, had their second lesson, which was on "Cooking in Colonial Days."

The club has about fifty-five members, the names of two new members, Ruth Windrow and Amy Hancock, being enrolled at the last meeting.

PRESS REPORTER.

Junior League Program.

Sunday, 3 p. m. February 27th.

Leader—Emma Short.
Song—"Bring Them In."
Sentence Prayers.
Bible Reading—Mark 1, 1-15 verses.
Responsive reading—103 Psalm.
Story told by Will Ernest Newton.
Catechism lesson—Chapter 9, page 49.

Around the world with Jack and Janet.
Song—"What a Friend we Have in Jesus."
Benediction.

Junior B. Y. P. U.

Leader—Charles Wilson.
Opening Song—No. 122.
Prayer.
Song.
Scripture reading—Rom. 3, 9-20 by Dorothy Lee Green.
Business—Report of membership committee.
Psalm 23—recited by Ruth Windrow.
Song.
Benediction—by Pastor.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I was appointed administrator of the estate of H. C. Schroeder, deceased, on the 5th day of January, 1916. All parties holding claims against said estate should present same to me within the time prescribed by law.

H. A. MERCER, Administrator.
P. O. Address, Hondo, Texas. 25-4t

School Picnic.

A jolly crowd of picnickers spent the day at Rothe's ranch Saturday, February 19th. While enjoying their good time they spent the day in kodaking, exploring and (last but not least), eating. The party returned to town in time to witness the ball game.

Doctor and Mrs. Stewart and Billie Austin entertained good-sized audiences at the Star three nights this week, with a vaudeville sketch of mental telepathy and comedy.

Mr. J. W. Neill, Director of Farmers' Institutes of the State Department of Agriculture, will speak at the Auditorium this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on Farmers' Organizations and organize a County Farmers' Institute. Come out and hear him explain the objects and purposes of these organizations. All local Institutes and Home Economics Clubs are requested to send representatives to this meeting.

Farmers, come to the Auditorium at 2:30 o'clock today and hear Mr. G. M. Garren of the Extension Department of the A. & M. College on how to conserve the fertility and the moisture in your soil and how to sell crops so as to grow wealthy without making your farms grow poor. An interesting and instructive lesson on a topic of vital interest to every farmer is to be had from this lecture. Remember the hour and come.

Ladies, come to the Auditorium at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and hear Mrs. G. M. Garren of the Extension Department of the A. & M. College on Domestic Science. Mrs. Garren is a forceful and entertaining speaker and will give a practical demonstration of bread making in which every lady and young girl will be interested. Remember the hour and come to the Auditorium. Tell your friends about it and bring them with you.

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Obituary.

Mrs. Lena Rich of San Antonio died February 12th, 1916, her death coming as a serious shock to her many friends, she having been sick only a few days. Death was entirely unexpected, as it was not thought that her condition was serious.

Mrs. Rich was a member of the Lutheran church, and had been since her 14th year.

She is survived by her husband, J. C. Rich, five children, Mrs. Wm. Reeh, Mrs. Fritz Geisler, Charles, Robert and Elsie Rich, all of San Antonio; an aged mother, Mrs. Adam Bless, three sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Mary Hartung, Mrs. Joe Schreiber and Julius Bless of San Antonio; Mrs. Henry Frerichs and C. J. Bless of Hondo, and F. G. Bless of Brackettville.

The funeral took place February 13th, at 3:00 p. m., in San Antonio. The Lutheran service was read by Rev. Wolff.

The large number of floral tributes testified to the high esteem in which the bereaved family is held.

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